I WENT BY YOUR HOUSE.
GUNMA'S CLOSER THAN I THOUGHT.
GRING
GRING
HERE'S THE INVESTI GATION REPORT.
WANT TO READ IT?

RIE KANOU
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TO KEEP A PROMISE...

STARLIGHT WOMAN

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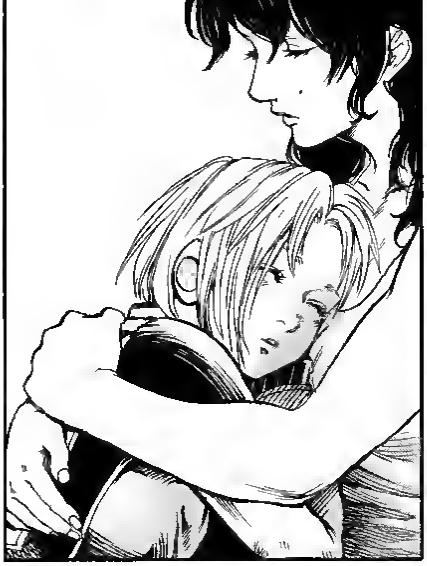
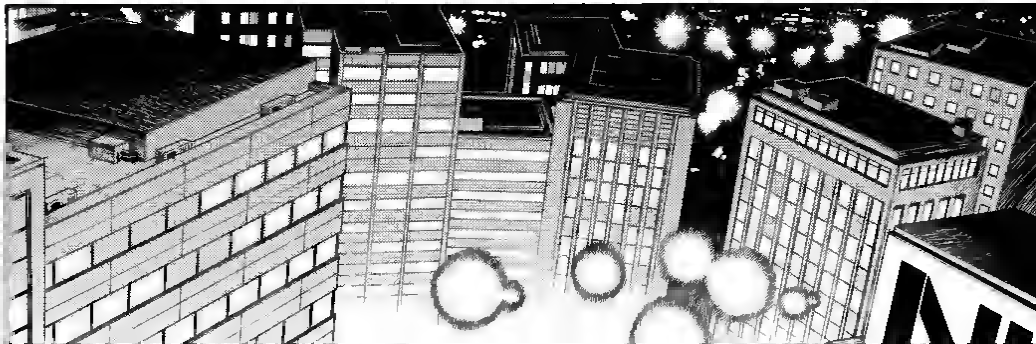


AND HOW DID YOU GET HERE?
WHO IS THAT GIRL?

SHE HAS AN ABILITY LIKE MINE.
DON'T BE TOO LOUD.

SHE JUST FELL ASLEEP.



HUFF
HUFF
GRUMBLE
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STUPID YUMAKO...
WHY CAN'T I BEAT YOU?
YOU DON'T LIKE ME!
I DON'T NEED YOU...
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BOP BOP BOP
I'LL KILL YOU, YOU STUPID, STUPID, STUPID...
YOU'RE NO FUN AT ALL!
MADOWA...
AH!
DON'T TOUCH ME!

HUG
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GRIP
OH!
MADO-WA...
WHAT IS IT THAT YOU WANT?
YOU DON'T HAVE TO FIGHT.
YOU DON'T HAVE TO GO TO SPACE.

WE CAN STAY RIGHT HERE, AS NORMAL HUMANS.
AND I'D PROBABLY LIKE YOU JUST THE SAME.
REA-LLY?
YOU'D LIKE ME?
I'M NOT CERTAIN.
I DON'T REALLY KNOW YOU THAT WELL.
HUH.
OKAY, THEN CAN WE GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER?
CAN I SEE YOU AGAIN?
YES,
WE WILL.
I PROM-ISE.
YOU'RE SO WARM,
YUMAKO ...

I'M NOT YOUR MOTHER.
WHY IS SHE SO ATTACHED TO ME?
HEH HEH...
BREATHING
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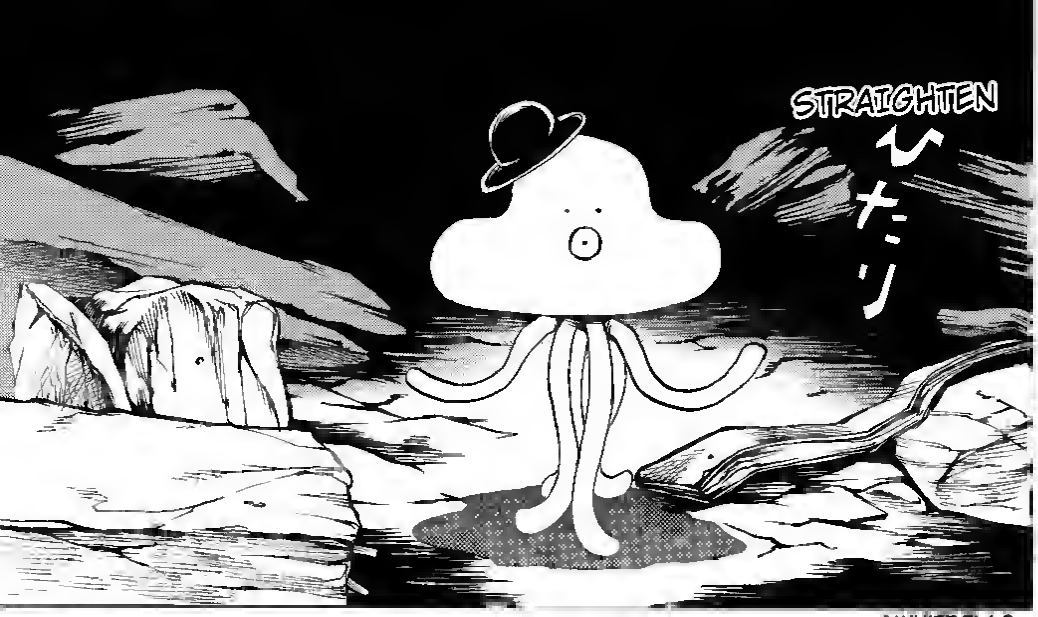
MAMA
AH!
OH...
I UNDER-STAND
WHAT?
...
IT SEEMS THAT SHE DOESN'T HAVE A MOTHER.
SHE'S ALONE.

HOLD ME...
DIDN'T YOU MENTION NOT BEING ABLE TO READ MINDS WHEN YOU'RE NEAR ME?
THAT'S PROBABLY WHY SHE'S SO DRAWN TO YOU.
SHE'S NEVER HAD A WOMAN HOLD HER AND BE KIND TO HER.
!
YOU DON'T HAVE TO REMIND ME.
I SEE. EVEN STILL, IT'S A BIT DISTURBING TO KNOW WHAT OTHERS ARE THINKING.
SLIDE
I THINK I SAID THAT IF I CONCENTRATE, I CAN READ PEOPLE'S MINDS.


STRAIGHTEN
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* WHITE FLAG

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I HAVE A MESSAGE FOR YOU.
OUR FAILED ATTEMPT AT ABDUCTION HAS RESULTED IN MASSIVE CASUALTIES.
YOU BROKE OUR MOTHERSHIP

AN AAH ALIEN!
I COME IN PEACE, #214.
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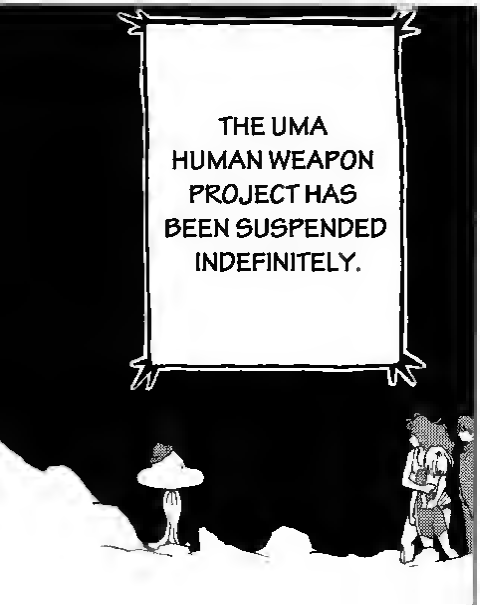
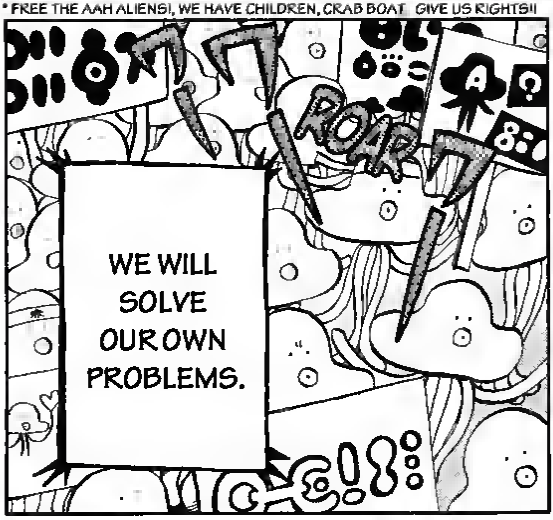
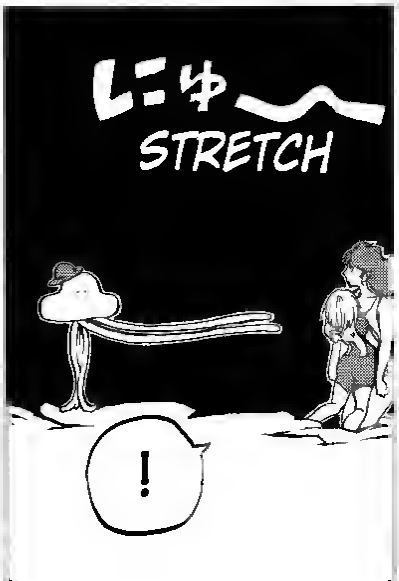
FLAP

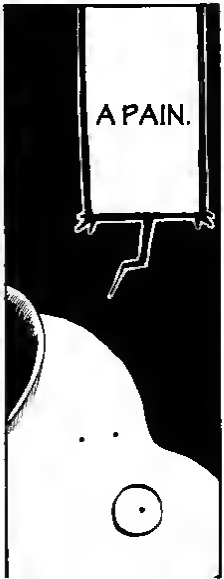

THE UMA HUMAN WEAPON PROJECT HAS BEEN SUSPENDED INDEFINITELY.

WE HAVE DECIDED TO NOT NEEDLESSLY INCUR FURTHER RISK BY CONTINUING OUR PURSUIT.

* FREE THE AAH ALIENS!, WE HAVE CHILDREN, CRAB BOAT. GIVE US RIGHTS!!







WHAT DO YOU WANT WITH HER?
WHAT?!
THAT ISN'T YOUR CONCERN...
GRAB
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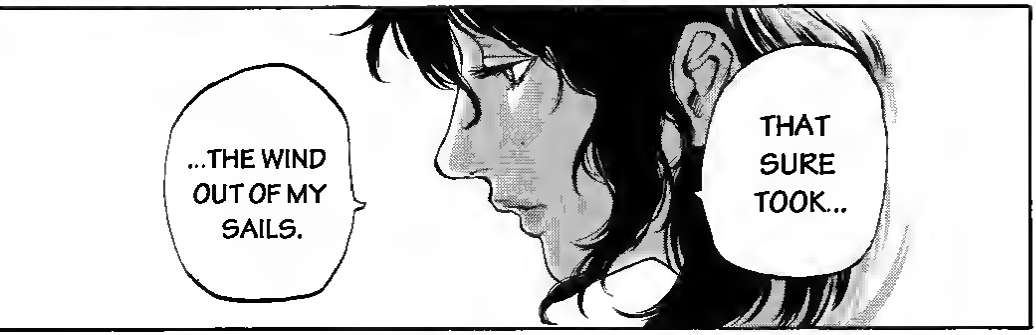
...#215.
THIS GIRL RECEIVED MY HIGHEST PRAISE.
BECAUSE DRAWING OUT YOUR ABILITIES HAS BEEN SUCH AN ANNOYANCE TO YOU EARTHLINGS...
ALLOW ME TO MAKE AMENDS BY...
REMOVING HER ABILITY, RESTORING HER TO A NORMAL EARTHLING.
?
YOUR HAT?
THAT'S RIGHT

!!
I'LL GIVE YOU THIS 100-YEN LIGHTER.
YOU'RE IRRITATING ME.
I HAVE NO OBLIGATION TO YOU.
HEY, HEY... HOW ABOUT TURNING US BACK TO NORMAL, TOO?
TO BE A HERO, YOU MUST LIVE YOUR LIFE FAR FROM OTHERS.
FAREWELL.
ZIP
#199, YOU'VE BEEN USEFUL.
HOWEVER...
AND #214...

AW...
NO FAIR.


THAT SURE TOOK...
...THE WIND OUT OF MY SAILS.

BUT AT LEAST THAT GIRL CAN RETURN TO NORMAL.
HOW NICE...
I'M NOT FEELING SO...
HEY.
DID HE CALL YOU "#199"?
CRUMBLE
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STARE
I'LL ASK AGAIN.
HOW DID YOU GET HERE?
GRUMBLE
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MURMUR MURMUR
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WHAT HAPP-ENED?
WHERE'S THE FIRE DEPART-MENT?
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DRAG
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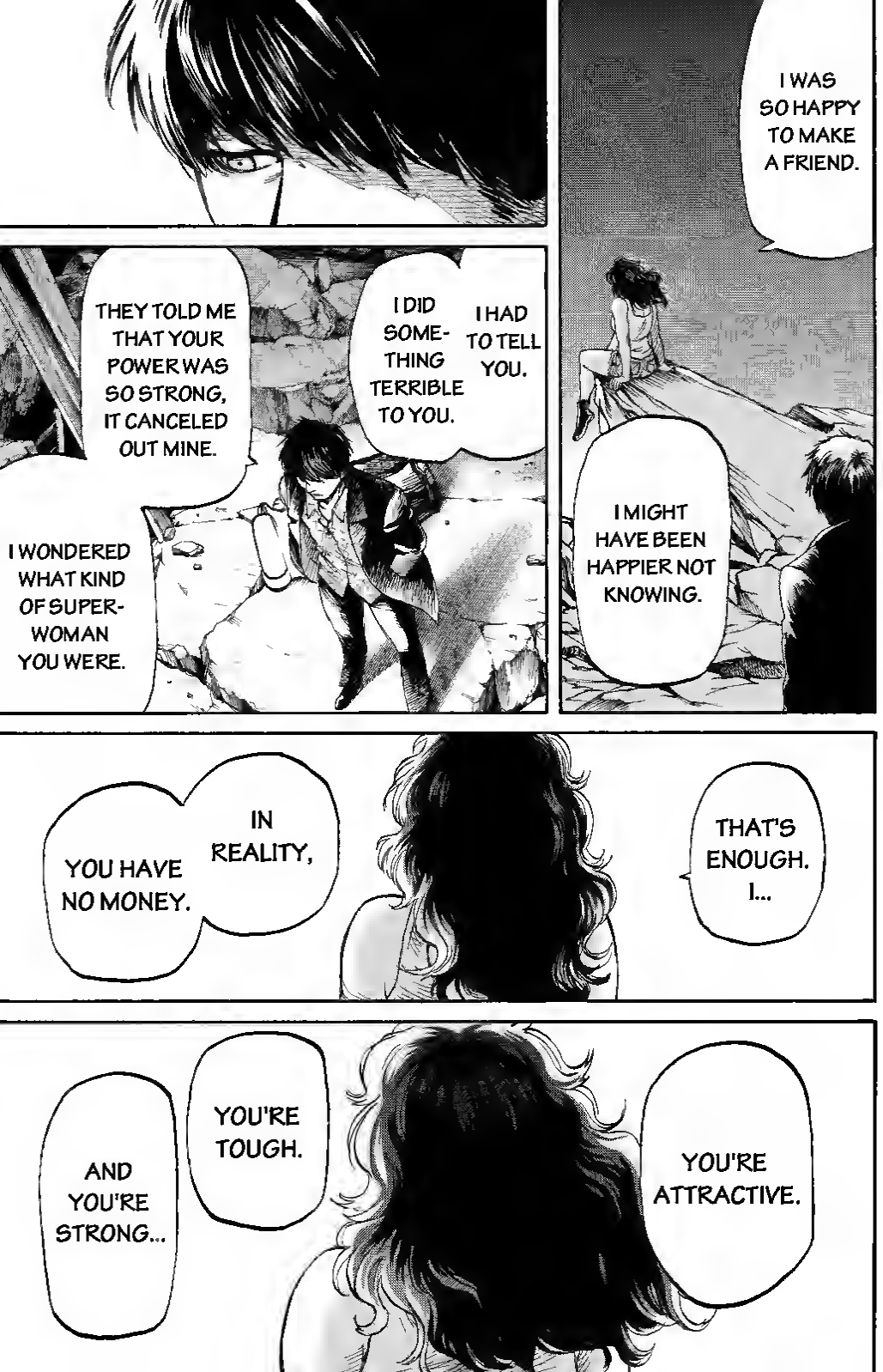
UNZIP
WITH THIS.

I WANTED TO SPEAK WITH YOU.
I HOPE YOU'LL LISTEN TO ME WITHOUT GETTING MAD.
ABOUT SOMETHING OTHER THAN THE REPORT, OF COURSE.
TODAY, I THOUGHT YOU MIGHT HAVE BEEN KILLED.
THAT'S WHY I CAME HERE.
GO ON.
LET ME BE HONEST.
...I ALWAYS KNEW THAT WAS WHERE YOU WERE
IF I EXPANDED THE RANGE OF MY POWER AND SAW ONE COMPLETELY QUIET SPOT...
YOU KNOW I CAN USE MY ABILITY ACROSS LONG DISTANCES, RIGHT?

I SOLD YOU OUT TO THE AAH ALIENS.
I WANTED THEM TO REMOVE MY ABILITY.
I SEE.
NOW IT MAKES SENSE. I NEVER FIGURED OUT HOW THEY ALWAYS FOUND ME.
SO THAT'S WHY YOU GOT CLOSE TO ME.
I'D ALREADY HEARD ABOUT YOU.
AT FIRST, I WAS JUST CURIOUS.
WHAT HAPP-ENED NEXT CAUGHT ME OFF GUARD
MANY THINGS DID
SO YOU'VE BEEN LYING TO ME THE WHOLE TIME.


I WAS SO HAPPY TO MAKE A FRIEND.
I MIGHT HAVE BEEN HAPPIER NOT KNOWING.
I HAD TO TELL YOU.
I DID SOME-THING TERRIBLE TO YOU.
THEY TOLD ME THAT YOUR POWER WAS SO STRONG, IT CANCELED OUT MINE.
I WONDERED WHAT KIND OF SUPER-WOMAN YOU WERE.
THAT'S ENOUGH. I...
IN REALITY,
YOU HAVE NO MONEY.
YOU'RE ATTRACTIVE.
YOU'RE TOUGH.
AND YOU'RE STRONG...

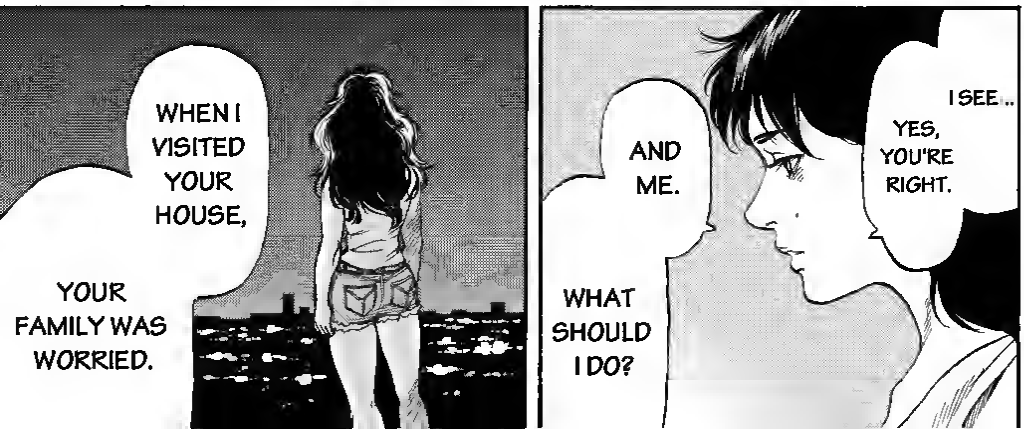
BUT YOU'RE STILL A NORMAL WOMAN.
HEH.
THAT'S ENOUGH, I SAID.
ばっ STAND
IT COULDN'T BE HELPED NOT THAT I WASN'T A LITTLE ANGRY
RUB RUB
EVERY-ONE HAS THEIR OWN PROBLEMS TO DEAL WITH.
EVEN THE OTHERS WHO HELPED THE AAH ALIENS.
I WONDER WHAT THEY'LL DO NOW.
...
NO IDEA.
I'VE NEVER MET THEM.

SOME MIGHT FIND IT HARD TO LIVE WITH THEIR ABILITIES.
HINO-CHAN, WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR FACE?!
AND WHAT'S WITH THAT OUTFIT?
IF I WEAR THIS WE CAN GO BACK TO THE STUDIO! WE'LL GET THE BAND BACK TOGETHER!
WAIT, WHAT?
OTHERS MIGHT CONSIDER THEM A BLESSING. WE NEVER KNEW THE GIRL'S IDENTITY OR HER POWER, RIGHT?
WHAT'S HE COSPLAYING AS?

* WIFE

ALL OF THEM...
MADOWA!

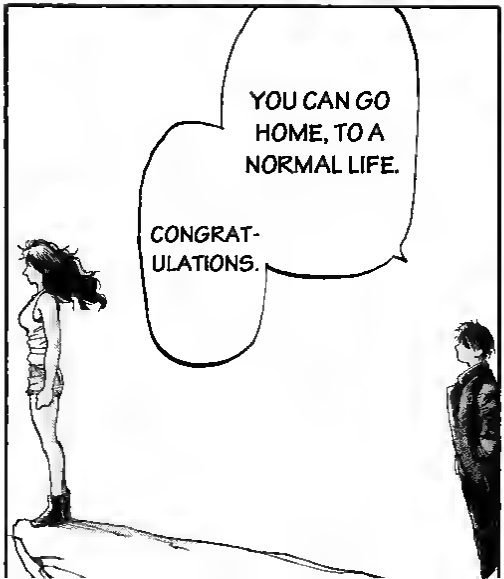
...WILL FIGURE OUT HOW TO LIVE, SOMEHOW.
SIR, YOU'RE BOTHERING THE NEIGHBORS
YOUR FATHER'S SORRY!
PLEASE COME HOME!
MADOWA WHERE ARE YOU?

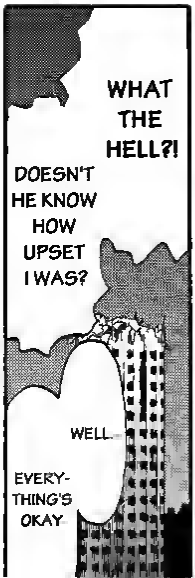

WHEN I VISITED YOUR HOUSE,
YOUR FAMILY WAS WORRIED.
I SEE..
YES, YOU'RE RIGHT.
AND ME.
WHAT SHOULD I DO?

THEY THOUGHT YOU SENT ME TO CHECK ON THEM BECAUSE YOU FELT YOU COULDN'T COME HOME.
SOUNDS ABOUT RIGHT.

INCLUDING THE LITTLE BROTHER WHO SAW YOUR ABILITY.

YOUR BROTHER'S SORRY FOR WHAT HE SAID. HE WAS JUST OVERLY SURPRISED.
MONSTER!


YOU CAN GO HOME, TO A NORMAL LIFE.
CONGRAT-ULATIONS.


WHAT THE HELL?!
DOESN'T HE KNOW HOW UPSET I WAS?
WELL...
EVERY-THING'S OKAY

HE SAID HIS SISTER WOULD KNOW
THAT HE DIDN'T MEAN IT.
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FALL

CAN I STILL GO THERE?

SIRENS
SIRENS
IT'S FINE.

DRAPE
THEN TAKE MINE.

WON'T YOU BE COLD?
OF COURSE I WILL. I LOST MY JACKET.

WHERE?
FOR NOW, I'M GOING SOMEWHERE TO THINK THINGS THROUGH.
SIRENS
SIRENS
I DON'T KNOW YET.
POLICE

IF I LEND YOU SOMETHING...
...YOU'LL COME AND SEE ME AGAIN, RIGHT?
NO, DON'T. YOU'RE GOING...
YOU'RE AN HONEST PERSON.
I'M LONELY...
...WHEN I'M NOT WITH YOU.
AFTER ALL I'VE DONE TO YOU...
...IT ISN'T EASY TO SAY.
BUT.
HMPH!
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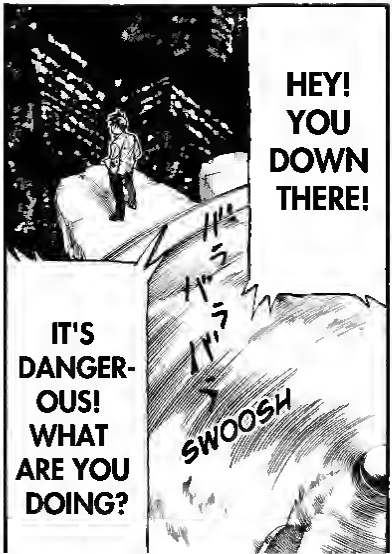
D-DON'T HELP ME JUST TO SLEEP EASIER AT NIGHT!
THAT ISN'T IT.

IT'S A RESCUE HELI-COPTER.
YOU SHOULD GET GOING.
WHAT ABOUT YOU?
I'LL BE FINE.
SAKU-RAI...
/|" CHOP
/|" CHOP
/|" CHOP
/|" CHOP
/|" CHOP
THANK YOU...
...FOR WATCHING OUT FOR ME.
SEE YOU.
WE CAN MEET AGAIN ANYTIME.


HEY! YOU DOWN THERE!
IT'S DANGER-OUS! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
SWOOSH

CHOP
CHOP
CHOP
CHOP
CHOP

I WAS JUST LOOKING...
...AT THE STARLIGHT.
THANK YOU FOR READING!